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In re Reissue Application of U.S. Patent No. 6,036,226 )  
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Application No.: Unassigned ) Group Art Unit: 3611  
Reissue Filing Date: March 1, 2002 ) Examiner in prior application: A. Ririe  
For: INFLATOR CAPABLE OF )  
MODULATION AIR BAG INFLATION )  
RATE IN A VEHICLE OCCUPANT )  
RESTRAINT APPARATUS )

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REISSUE PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

APPLICATION FOR REISSUE OF: ☒ Utility Patent ☐ Design Patent

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
2. ☒ Specification and Claims (amended, if appropriate)
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (proposed amendments, if appropriate)
4. ☒ Unexecuted Reissue Oath/Declaration (original copy)  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.175)
5. Original U.S. Patent
  - ☒ Unexecuted Offer to Surrender Original Patent (37 C.F.R. § 1.178)
  - or
  - ☐ Ribboned Original Patent
  - ☐ Affidavit/Declaration of Loss

6. Original U.S. Patent currently assigned?

☒ Yes ☐ No

(If Yes, check applicable box(es))

☒ Unexecuted Written Consent of all Assignees

☒ Unexecuted 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of Attorney

7. ☐ Foreign Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119)

8. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO 1449

☐ Copies of IDS Citations

9. ☐ English Translation of Reissue Oath/Declaration

10. ☐ Small Entity status is appropriate and applicable to this application.

11. ☒ Preliminary Amendment

12. ☐ Also enclosed is: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing an executed Reissue Declaration, Consent of Assignee, Certificate Under § 3.73(b) and Offer to Surrender.

If there are any fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 which are not enclosed herewith, including any fees required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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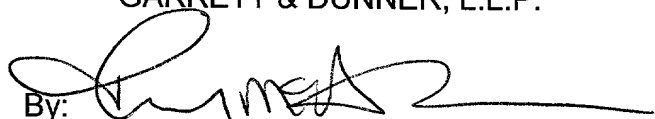
**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGE**

Subject to the approval of the Examiner, it is respectfully requested that Fig. 1 in the above-captioned reissue application be amended by deleting the dashes in reservoir 49. The changes are indicated in red on the attached copy of the patent drawings of Fig. 1.

Upon approval of the proposed changes, applicants respectfully request that the submission of revised drawings be deferred until after a Notice of Allowance has issued.

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